

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasutaka TAKADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1615

Application No.: 10/573,972

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Docket No.: 127573

For: PROCESS FOR PRODU PHOSPHONIC ESTER

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE DIHYDROPYRIDINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.